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"…God sent me before you to preserve you a posterity in the earth, and to save your lives by a great deliverance."
(Genesis 45:7)

Our church gathers together in New Caney, Texas at 23033 Hughey Ave, 77357 / (832) 543 5333

Bible Classes	Sun, 10 AM
Worship Service	Sun, 11 AM
Bible Study	Wed, 7 PM

Nursery available for 4 years old and younger

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in New Caney, Texas

Servicio en español domingo 6:00 PM y martes 7:00 PM

Reader, salvation is not believing doctrines or facts about God; rather, salvation is believing on the One whom God sent, the Lord Jesus Christ. *"Jesus answered and said unto them, This is the work of God, that ye believe on him whom he hath sent"* (John 6:29). May He grant you faith to believe according to the working of His mighty power. Remember beloved, this is not your work, but ever so blessedly, the reason you believe is because of Him that worketh in you both to will and to do of His good pleasure [Philippians 2:13, Ephesians 1:9].

WELCOME

Sinners are welcome at our church. We are a local body of the Lord Jesus Christ. As you spend time with us, you'll soon discover we're an imperfect church, with an imperfect pastor, yet by God's underserved grace, we preach, believe, and know the perfect gospel of our never failing Lord Jesus Christ. Reader, we call His name JESUS for HE SHALL (not might, not maybe) rather HE SHALL save His people from their sins. And beloved believing sinner you already know it – you are complete in Him, saved to the uttermost.

We are situated 1 mile south of the Denny's Restaurant located right by the corner of US Highway 59 and State Highway 242.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Happy Birthday!
Peyton Spring - August 30th
Shawna Hicks - September 4th
Ray McMahon - September 5th

WEBSITES

Be sure to visit our websites for gospel articles, audio messages, and books.

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There Is Only One Gospel

"…If any man preach any other gospel unto you than that ye have received, let him be accursed." (**Galatians 1:9**)

My heart breaks as I watch people compromise The Gospel. But I must say again...There is only One Gospel! The Gospel of the free and sovereign grace of Christ my Lord. The Gospel that gives Christ all the glory in salvation and excludes human boasting. The Gospel that exalts the electing love of the Father, the effectual redemption of the Son, and the irresistible grace of the Holy Spirit. This is the Gospel and where this is not preached, the Gospel of Christ is not preached! Call me bigoted, narrow, or cultist, if you will, but this is the only Gospel that will save a sinner like me. I am captive to this Gospel. I really have no choice but to preach this Gospel! While many around us turn back, and while others criticize us for our stand, I must say with Martin Luther of old, "Here I stand. I can do no other!" By God's Grace, I am willing to die for this Gospel, and I say with the Apostle Paul, *"But none of these things move me, neither count I my life dear unto myself, so that I might finish my course with joy, and the ministry, which I have received of the Lord Jesus, TO TESTIFY THE GOSPEL OF THE GRACE OF GOD"* (Acts 20:24). [AMEN!] – **Todd Nibert**

Beloved, the Gospel is *who* the Lord Jesus is, *what* He did, and *where* He is now; according to the scriptures, not according to men. (1 Corinthians 15:1-4)

Christ Keeps Us Night And Day!

"the…elect…are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time." (**1 Peter 1:1,2,5**)

Beloved, have you ever found yourself awakened during the night? I came across this precious verse in God's only holy book, the Bible, what comfort it affords God's people, speaking of the care of our Lord for His people it declares *"I the Lord do keep it; I will water it every moment: lest any hurt it, I will keep it night and day."* Beloved He keeps us night and day! Amen. (Isaiah 27:3, 1 Peter 5:7.) – **Pastor**

The Best Robe

"…Bring forth the best robe, and put it on him…" (**Luke 15:22**)

Beloved, the Father has commanded His *'Righteous Servant'* to bring forth the *'best robe'* and *'put it on'* us! In the covenant of grace, our Heavenly Father has said to his *Righteous Servant*, His only begotten Son, bring forth the *'best robe'*, Your righteousness, and *'put it on'* my people; put a ring on Jerusalem, and tell her that I have loved her with an everlasting love. Put shoes on her feet, shoes that walk not after the flesh but shoes that walk after the Spirit, by and in Christ that testifies no condemnation, no judgment! (Luke 15:22, Isaiah 53:11, Romans 8:1) – **Pastor**

Wise Unto Salvation

"…the holy scriptures…are able to make thee wise unto salvation…" (**2 Timothy 3:15**)

Through the preaching of the holy scriptures, God makes His people wise unto salvation. Through the light of the Gospel, the testimony of Christ. He makes us to see our great need to be saved from our sins; He gives us wisdom to see in the light of Christ, the wisdom of our Heavenly Father, in appointing His Son to be our Saviour.

What a wise thing God has done in appointing His Son to be the Saviour of His people! In appointing His Son, our Heavenly Father has appointed a Saviour who shall not fail; for He shall save His people from their sins. The scriptures declare of Him, that *"whatsoever He doeth shall prosper"* (Psalm 1:3). Beloved, you have believed on Him who shall not fail–for He shall not lose any that the Father has given Him to save! Indeed, everything Christ does prospers!

Through the Gospel of Christ, He has opened to our view a conviction of our own depravity and sin, and has shown us our desperate need to come to His Son alone for salvation. Sinner, who else would you come to? *"Whom have I in heaven but thee? and there is none upon earth that I desire beside thee"* (Psalm 73:25).

Beloved, it is He alone that has ALL POWER in heaven and in earth, and in the Gospel of Christ, God makes us to see that we must come to Him, worshipping, confessing: *"Lord, if thou wilt, thou canst make me clean"* (Matthew 8:2).

Through the preaching of Christ, the Holy Spirit makes Christ to be our wisdom unto salvation. Friend, wisdom is trusting Him who has all power for all your salvation; now that's wisdom! May God give us His grace in Christ, to do just that–trust in Him. Amen! – **Pastor**